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| Applicant :     | Patrick Ladd, et al.   | ) |
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| For :           | <b>METHODS AND APPARATUS<br/>FOR HARDWARE<br/>REGISTRATION IN A<br/>NETWORK DEVICE</b> | ) |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

10 Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

15 In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: